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# Four hundred miles from Richmond

varied trade with customers in half a dozen Southern States, reaching as far to the West as the Mississippi River, and making a total of not less than \$150,000,000-more business really in did in the height of its greatest commercial activity. "

This town has a population of only 58,500, which was an increase of slight- than in 1909 and 1908, but were much ly over three thousand in the course of more numerous than for any of the in Richmond; but it is doing wonder- they were heavier than in any other gossip that is not published-and then moribund condition. Last year, as in any previous year since 1902, and Dan Sinkler shows in his official report, only seven of the past twenty-nine 540 pieces of real estate, assessed at years showed a smaller proportion of \$693,155; were sold for \$1,521,380, an salvage than did 1910. The number of assessments. That would seem to in- heavily, though not so much as in 1969, thing we know on the Atlantic coast than in 1909, the percentage of annual south of Hampton Roads, and it is commercial mortality fell to a lower laughing and growing fatter every day point than in any but two of the past

were educated in this State-Rhett, the)

Mayor, who ought to be in the United Some of the large suspensions in Erater Senate to-day and Hughes and lumber, iron and steel, jewelry, tothe same great school and John Marshall, too; and Dr. Edward F. Parker,
of the University, and Dr. Kellock, who
got his "setting up" at the Virginia of during the Roosevelt Panle of 1907.

The same great school and John Marsuspension of some Ghancial instituquestion from the point of view of those who reckon results in commercial drinking cup. As a channel for the first presbyterian Church, regarding the question from the point of view of those who reckon results in commercial drinking cup. As a channel for the first presbyterian Church, regarding the public drinking cup. As a channel for the first presbyterian Church, regarding the first presbyterian Church, regarding the during the follows the total number of matriculates to be first presbyterian church, regarding the first presbyterian church, re Military Institute, and Ben Rutledge and afterward resumed. A few large terms.

and his brother Oliver, and a score or suspensions in general lines of trade two of other eminent men who were were due to long standing conditions.

control a good part of the trade of the

from Chicago, through Cincinnati, to than 1 per cent, and had never bee

docks at Charleston, S. C., in antici-pation of handling a big tonnage of coal through the Panama Canal, when

the big waterway is completed.
"Should the Chesapeake and Ohio abtry, particularly in the Clinchfield coal properties, which are regarded by many

stretches of water down in the ancient ens and the ocean meet.

## FAILURES IN 1910.

Bradstreet's has lately issued a pamphlet containing statistics of falltonnage and value than the town ever ures in 1916 and an explanation of

ten years, but its taxable property is nine years just previous to 1908. Lia- ingly. He goes to the large cities and town which some of the irreverent have centage of assets to liabilities was a been accustomed to regard as in a bit higher than in 1909, but lower than dicate that there is yet a good deal of and reached a previously unequaled to-

fortressed behind his cotton bales, as the South led in proportion of decrease, been there for a brief period, but he at the State Capitol next Tuesday Alabama, 24: Florida, 19; Maryland, 18; was that great South Carolinian, Andy with 10 per cent fewer failures. In knew what he was writing about, of hight to be inspected by Majors Palmer Mississippi, 17. Jackson, when, "by the Eternal!" he put liabilities New England showed a de-old Packenham out of business, plling crease of 17 per cent, while New York had been put into the business and that Coast Artifiery. This is a storning up the trade of the port and getting City led in proportion of increase with practically no recults shad been obready, as are all other wise men in the 70 per cent more failure damage. In tained—that is to say, so many dol- by gubernatorial batent being inspect- part of the anatemy of man. This dis-

which fraudulent cotton bills of lading were operative.

A shade less than 50 cents on the dollar appears to have been realized

In 1910, 55,631 new concerns entered will connect the Chesapeake and in improved credit agency reporting "The Clinchfield route is building big larger number of persons entering

eling man who boosts his town is a

in a business sense, good to live in, good to invest in, good to visit, good ness and its people.

If some young scholar were to select as his thesis the influence of traveling city or in the development of the country, he would strike a rich field. The traveling man is a power in relities, though he rarely uses his power knowhears this argument and that for this man or that-gets all the political he goes to the smaller towns and tells what he has heard, simply as information. In many rural communities, the traveling man is looked upon as an authority in politics, as well as in plain, practical way. anything else from Arabic rugs to zoformation, a court of last resort in of communities from which the commany matters, the embodiment of cul-

quietly, without reward, simply out

"So many dollars, so many souls; so

the basis of everything going out and nothing coming in.

SETTING DICKINSON STRAIGHT.

printers straight.

We must add that the Secretary is to live and move much of the time in the cies, in not taking the whole world

#### A NEEDED SCHOOL.

assist very largely in the founding of

would not only resider effective services.

If the called a shall be also the pace of the called ture and education, the mirror of fash- has just been inserted in the Sanitary ion, the urbane cosmopolitan, the arbi- Code of that city, abolishing this sort Evidently, in this youth's lexicon As an asset of Richmond, the trav- October 1 there will be afforded opeling men who make their home here portunity to readjust arrangements are invaluable. They do this city a to the new rule in hotels, theatres, would laugh: not haw-hawing, after The total failures were 11,573, a deof the goodness of their hearts. They Health that the common drinking cup last, when the finger of God has tury, the increase was 23 per cent, sung, but they have the good satistibat is at all communicable. The new of this city. They are the city's for- ceptacles gathered at large was made mercial missionaries—and they are who were waging a war of extermina- zling over it. The defendant's bull the younger Smythe and N. B. Barnwell, manufactures were due to approxi- many souls, so many dollars," That houses and railroads. In many comyounger Smythe and N. B. Barnweil, trained in the law at the University of Virginia. Harrison Randelph, also of the same great school, and John Mar. 1909, however, was due to the final the same great school, and John Mar.

cause in the Old Dominion they learned the current conditions.

The Far West and Northwest showed civic duty. Then there is down on the water front, young Gordon McCabe.

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merchant would manage his affairs on Then, too, who ever thought that colall, and that ought to be enough for rade in South Carolina, the colonels of his staff shall not submit to such what He has commanded. That soldier an indignity. Nemo Blease, impune

> D. L. Quisenberry, a Louisa county farmer, said something at the good roads meeting at Louisa on Saturday should desire three things-God's grace, good grass and good roads." That is very neatly said, condenses a volume tence, and is an opigram that sticks

F. Devine Pickle, author of the lines:

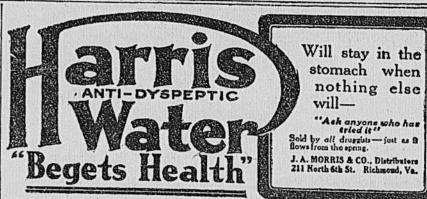
"Spring, spring, spring, My blood leaps through my veins, Arteries can barely retain."

the Republicans and Major Stedman sent to the Democratic House.

### The Northern Neck News says:

interested in the plan and is willing to the hustling town of Recdville, in this vas a surprise to many.

The representation of some other undoubtedly belongs.



Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

The northern extremity of the State is nearly fifty miles farther north than Quebec, more than 135 farther than Montreal, and over 300 miles nearer the pole than London, Ontario. That is, the latitude of Maine's northern limit is nearly 47 degrees 48 min. that of Quebec is 46 degrees 48 min. that of Quebec is 46 degrees 48 min. Montreal, 45 degrees 30 min., and London, 43 degrees. Portland, in 43 degrees 39 min., has almost exactly the same latitude of 42 degrees 21 min. is nearly fifty miles farther north than Ontario's southernmost limit on Lake Eric. The most northern point of the United States is on the Lake of the Woods, in 49 degrees 29 min. The western half of the boundary is considerably farther north than the eastern portion, and beyond the 95th meridian of west longitude it follows the 45th parallel of latitude to the Pacific coast.

4 "Or. Osler's Theory."

'Dr. Osler's Theory."

Who was Dr. Osler and what is meant by "Dr. Osler's theory," which is occasionally mentioned in the papers?

course, men stopped work at this age. Donne tells us in his 'Biathanatos,' that by the laws of certain wise states, sexagenarii were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage, and that they were called deponati, because the way to the senate was per ponten and they, from age, were not permitted to come hither. In his charming novel,

'The Fixed Period,' Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in tandern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges upon the admirable schene of the college into which at sixty men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to any one who, like myself, is nearing the limit and who has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decides."

The Interior of the Earth.

What is the composition of the interior of the earth?

The old idea that the earth has a molten interior now finds little favor. A modern conception is that the core is a very dense solid mass, largely of iron and other metal, and that this passes gradually into the stony crust through an irregular plastic transition layer of small thickness. This plastic, near-fluid zone, perhaps sixty to seventy miles beneath the surface of the crust, is the source of volcanic activity.

feels different. No one is made sick by walking in it, and yet it makes the grass greener and very, very much wetter than it does in most cities.

The folks in Greensboro will soon have to elect a mayor under the commission form of government lately adopted there. Without knowing who the present candidates are, we may be permitted to suggest that the Hon. Id Carter Dalton would be a good man, for besides having a Virginia patronymic, he ts one of the original experts in the commission form of government, the most of the content of the conte

# SWINDLER PASSES AS COUNT TOLSTOY

was a surprise to many. Let us put 1825 by two-score years, as inmate fact our shoulders to the wheel and hustle of a monastery in the neighborhood of tenth will be more Receivles and more rich this story, despite all the proofs pro-

thorities may have caught up with him and have landed him in juil, where he

Lord Jersey has so many friends in this country, to which he has been a frequent visitor, that there will be plenty of people who will grieve to hear that is so ill that his recovery is out of the question and his death looked of or at an early date. He is a grandson of the great Sir Robert Peel, and proprietor of Child's Bank, at No. I Fleet Street, in London, which faces what was once Temple Bar, the western boundary, and former chief entrance gate of the city of London.

Child's Bank is several hundred years

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

In the country of Europe are the masses so credulous as in Russia, and nowhere else have there been so many alleged reappearances in real life of persons who had been duly gathered to their fathers. Thus, is made to the past is the past is the labit of calling the front of the bank "the shop" and the rear premises "the counting house."

Lore tersor is indebted for his line.

the Siberian city of Irkutsk, and the masses persist in giving credence to this story, despite all the proofs pro-

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